
FEBRUARY 16, 1821.

Read twice, and committed to the committee of the whole, on the bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy, for the year eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

A BILL

To authorize the building of Light Houses on Cross and Pond Islands, in the harbor of Boothbay, and at the mouth of Oswego river, and placing buoys on the shoals of Nantucket, and Vineyard sound, near the harbor of Wickford, and on the Altamaha river, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized
4 and empowered to provide, by contract, for building light
5 houses, and placing buoys, on the following sites and shoals,
6 to wit: Three light houses, one on Cross island, near Machias;
7 one in the harbor of Boothbay, at such place as the Secretary
8 of the Treasury shall designate; and one on Pond island,
9 at the mouth of the Kennebeck river: and on the shoals of Nantucket,
10 and the Vineyard sound, a number of buoys, not exceeding
11 ten, in the state of Massachusetts. A light house at
12 the mouth of Oswego river, at such place as shall be designated
13 by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the state of New

14 York. And two buoys, one on James' ledge, and one on the
 15 rock called Old Gay; and a spindle on the Brothers, in the
 16 state of Rhode Island.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there be ap-
 2 propriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise
 3 appropriated, the following sums of money, to wit: For build-
 4 ing three light houses, one on Cross island, near Machias; one
 5 in the harbor of Boothbay; and one on Pond island, ten thou-
 6 sand five hundred dollars: For a light house at the mouth of
 7 Oswego river, three thousand five hundred dollars: For ten
 8 buoys, on Nantucket shoals, and the Vineyard sound, one
 9 thousand five hundred dollars: For two buoys, and a spindle
 10 for the rocks called James' ledge, Old Gay, and the Brothers,
 11 four hundred and fifty dollars: And for placing buoys, and
 12 anchors with buoys, in the Altamaha river, between the port
 13 of Darien, and Doboy sound, in the state of Georgia, a sum
 14 not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That no light house
 2 shall be built on any site previous to the cession of jurisdiction
 3 over the same to the United States.